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added by the original builder in 1872, and after flood damage in 1924, new siding and shingles were put on. Concrete piers were added for support below. References: Historical and Biographical Record of Monmouth and Warren County 1927; Blacksmith, Oquawka, Shell. Charles.

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